FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

various markets were quiet to-day and dull, sees were strong, and on a light business ad-

d a half to one per cent, MORE DEMAND FOR MONEY. MORE DEMAND FOR MONEY.

The money market was firmer, and although the tes were nominally as heretofore quoted, there was ore doing at five per cent as the highest figure, he better demand being attributed to the advance prices at the Stock Exchange, while the effect of the government gold sale in withdrawling currency om the street was not without a singlet inducate. The period of the country banks being more especial page of the country banks being more especial. half per cent, the country banks being more espe-ally prominent in the market as buyers, an indica-an that these institutions expect an indisturbed ioney market for the balance of the spring and

The government sold a million of gold at the Sub-Treasury. The bids were for a total of nearly six millions. The awarded lots were as follows:— \$100,000 a 114.39, \$100,000 a 114.40, \$100,000 a 114.41, \$100,000 a 114.42, \$100,000 a 114.43, \$100,000 a 114.44, 100,000 a 114 45. \$25,000 a 114.38, \$250,000 a 114.38,

25.000 a 114.88. The alvance in exchange yesterday seemed to be more operative on gold to day, especially as the competition was so great for the government gold. After the announcement of the award the price ran up to 113%, but a becausely declined to 114%. The

se of the market is shown in the table:-Holders of gold paid two to four and a half per-cent to have their balances carried over. The Euro-

pean steamers took out \$825,000 in specie. The operations of the Gold Exchange Bank were as fol
 Gold cleared.
 \$45,324,000

 Gold balances.
 2,136,102

 Ourrency balances.
 2,451,120

FOURIGN EXCHANGE LOWER. The foreign exchange market was lower in deal-ings between the drawers and brokers, but for over-the-counter business was steady at 109% for prime market is yet pretty well supplied with blils formerly drawn at lower figures, waite the demand is not scrive. Indeed, considering the time of year, the demand is only moderate. The steadiness and ad-vance are due not so much to the demand for bills as absence of commercial and bond bills. STOCKS STRONG AND DULL.

market was strong and prices eading ratiways rose about a half to three-quarters per cent. Business was dull and confined to the muller operators. In the investment stocks there was a snarp improvement in Chicago and Alton. In the miscellaneous shares Pacific Mail was weak, but quently railled on the renewed rumor that the nent was soon forthcoming. The following ck Exchange:—Canton, 70 a 73; Cumberland, a 44; Western Union, 33 a 33%; Quickaliver, 7 a 9; preferred, 12 a 16%; Mariposa, 7 a 8%; preferred, 15% a 16%; Pacific Mail, 38% a 88%; Adams Express, 63% a 63%; Wells-Pargo Express, 15 a 15%; do. scrip, 3% a 3%; American Express, 43% a 44%; United States Exlated, 101% a 101%; New York Central, Scrip, 93 a 90%; Hartem, 144% a 145; Reading, 105% a 105%; Lake Shore, 97% a 97%; Illinois Central, 188 bid; Cleveland and Pittsburg, 108% a 108%; Chicago and Northwestern, 82 a 82½; do. preferred, 89½ a 89½; Cleveland, Columbus and Cincumati, 78 a 79½; Rock Island, 118½ a 119; Milwaukee and St. Paul, 63½ a island, 118% a 11%; aniwatice and St. Pad., 60% a 65%; do. preferred, 80% a 80%; Toledo and Wabash, 65% a 55%; do. preferred, 75; Fort Wayne, 95 a 95%; Onio and Mississippi, 38% a 38%; Deiaware and Lackawanna, 111%; New Jersey Central, 108% a 109; Chicago and Alton, 115 a 116; do. preferred, 116 a 117; Morris and Essex, 93 bid; Haunibal and St Joseph, 116½ a 117; do. preferred, 116½ a 116½; Bosson, Hartford and Eric, 5½ a 5½; Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central, 13% a 19.

THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES. The extreme fluctuations in the leading speculative

The government market was strong and more ac tive. Prices moved up in sympathy with that of gold, and did not fall off with its decline at the close. The undertone of the market'is firm, in consequence of large purchases on investment account. The final street prices were as follows:-United States currency sixes, 112% a 113; do. sixes, 1881, registered, 117 a 117%; do. do., coupon, 117% a 117%; do. fivetwenties, registered, May and November, 111% a 111%; do. do., 1862, coupon, do., 111% a 112%; do. do., 1864, do. do., 111% a 111%; do. do., 1865, do. do., 111/4 a 111/4; do. do., 1865, coupon, January and July, 113/4 a 113/4; do. do., 1867, do. do., 113/4 a 114; do. do., 1893, do. do., 113/4 a 114; do. tenforties, registered, 107% a 108; do. do., coupon 105% a 108%.
THE CITY BANK SHARES.

The following were the bids to-day for the city bank chares:-New York, 143; Mannattan, 145%; Merchants', 125; Union, 130; Mechanics', 139; America, tional, 116; Merchants' Exchange, 10314; Seventh Ward, 108; State of New York, 108; Mercantile, 125; American Exchauge, 111: Chatham, 176; Bank of the Republic, 119; Bank of North America, 107; Hanover, 10834; Irving, 116; Metropolitan, 142; East River, 111%; Nassau, 106; Shoe and Leather, 105; Corn Exchange, 128; Continental, 98%; Common-wealth, 114%; Importers and Traders', 157%; Park, 168%; Manufacturers and Merchants', 100; Central Sational, 114; First National, 200; Fourth National, 108%; Ninth National, 115; Tenth National, 122; Oriental, 150%; Gold Exchange, 60.

THE RAILWAY MORTGAGES. The following were the bids to-day for the rullway

mortgage bonds:-

SOUTHERN SECURITIES STEADY. The Southern list was duit and without special features, except for new Tennessees, which advanced to 57. Prices were strong and stendy. The agent of the State of South Carolina will to-morrow amounce the accepted proposals of bonds sold to the State and to be held for the sinking fund. The following were the closing prices:—Tennessee, ex coupon, 61 a 61½; do., new, 56 a 57; do., Virginia, ex coupon, 62 a 69½; do., new, 56 a 59½; do., registered stock, 54½ a 55; Georgia sixes, 86 a 88; dd. sevens, 95 a 97; North Carolina, ex coupon, 48 a 49; do., new, 25 a 25½; dissouri sixes, 94 a 94½; do. Haunibal and St. Joseph, 93 a 94; tous standard sixes, 75 a 76½; do. do. eights, 92 a 94; Alabama sixes, 75 a 76½; do. do. eights, 92 a 94; Alabama sixes, 75 a 55; do. Atlanta eights, 52 a 55; do. Bavannah se vens, 83 a 90; de. New Orleans consols, 83 a 90; de. New Orleans consols, 84 a 40, 65 a 53; do. Atlanta eights, 52 a 55; do. Bavannah se vens, 83 a 90; de. New Orleans consols, 94 a 40, 65 a 53; do. Atlanta eights, 52 a 55; do. Savannah se vens, 83 a 90; de. New Orleans consols, 94 a 40, 65 a 65; do. New Orleans consols, 94 a 65; do. Savannah se vens, 85 a 90; do. New Orleans consols, 95 a 95 a 80; do. Savannah se vens, 85 a 90; do. New Orleans consols, 94 a 95; do. Atlanta eights, 52 a 55; do. Savannah se vens, 85 a 90; do. New Orleans consols, 94 a 95; for common to prime, with arriuthern list was dull and without special features, except for new Tennessees, which advanced

To a Tr; do. do, rairroad inven, 76 a 75; Mobile and Ohio sterling, 77 a 75; do. eighta, 72 a 75; Mississuppt Central Rairroad first mertgage, 75 a 78; do. second mortgage, 65 a 65; do. second do., 78 a 50; do. steck, 68 a 45; Greenville and Columbia Railroad guaranteed, 73% a 76; Macon and Brunswick, guaranteed by State of Georgia, 82 a 83; Arkansas sevens, 75

SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Wednesday, May 25-10:15 A. M.

12 o'Clock M. and 2:15 P. M.

STREET QUOTATIONS.

Half-past Five o'Clock P. M.

COMMERCIAL REPORT.

COFFEE.—Rio was steady at former quotations, with a good demand from the trade. There were sold 2,511 bags ex Moses Rogers and 2,452 do. ex steamer Schmidt on private terms. Other kinds were dull, but held for full figures. We terms. Other kinds were duil, but held for full figures. We quote:—Rio. ordinary cargoes, 15c. a 15/4c.; fair do., 15/4c. a 15/4c.; good do., 15/4c. a 17/4c. prime d 17/4c. a 18/4c.; extremes for lots, 15c. a 19c.; ava., 20c. a 20c.; Singapore, 18c. a 19c.; Ceyton, 17/4c. a 18c.; Maracento, 18/4c. a 19c.; Lacuayra, 16/4c. a 18/4c.; Ananica, 18c. a 16/4c.; Costa Rica, 18c. a 16/4c.; Ananica, 18c. a 16/4c.; Costa Rica, 18c. a 16/4c.; Ananica, 18c. a 16/4c.; Costa Rica, 18c. a 16/4c.; Ananica, 18c. a 16/4c.; Savapilla, 16/4c. a 18c., algodo duty paid.

COTTON.—For this staple there was no demand for speculation, but an active inquiry for export and spinning, and a good business was consummated. Prices, however, recorded /c. a 4/2c. per lib, the olicrings being comparatively liberal, Including 63 bales to arrive, there were sold 2.6% bales, of which 1.255 were for export, 1.255 for spinning and 8 on speculation. For future delivery there was a moderate business transacted, the sales being 400 bales basis low middling for May at 28c., 160 do. for Juny at 22c., 100 do. do. at 22/5c., 100 do. do. do. at 22/5c., 100 do. do. do. at 22/5c. at 16/4c.

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Round hosp Ohio, shipping brands
Bound hosp Ohio, trade brands.
St. Louis low extra.
St. Louis straight extra.
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Southern choice and family. 6 00 a 9 75 Southern superfine. 5 000 a 5 25 Rys Bour. 4 400 a 5 75 Rys Bour. 4 400 a 5 75 Rys Bour. 5 000 meal, city. 5 00 a — Corn meal, city. 5 00 a — Corn meal, derayer. 5 70 a 5 80 — The market for wheat was quiet but higher; the sales were about 10,000 bushels, at 24 115 for No. 2 Milwankes in store, 81 215 for do. delivered, 81 25 for No. 1 do. in store, 81 215 for do. to arrive, 81 20 a 81 30 for amber winter in store, 81 10 a 81 13 for fair to miler winter in store, 81 10 a 81 13 for fair to prime do., and 81 16 a 81 17 for white. Corn was quiet but dirner, The sales were about 80,000 bushels at 81 a 81 08 for infector new mirred Western, 81 10 a 81 13 for fair to prime do., and 81 16 a 81 17 for yellow. Onts were quiet, but firm for prime at about 86. for Western in store, but heavy for unstand. The sales were 30,000 bushels at 635,c. a 675,c. for unsound Western delivered. Rys was dull and nominal at yesterday's prices. Barley and barley malt were dull but unclasses.

Cuba and Forte Rico; also 986 boxes at 9, c. a 19, c. a 11e. f.
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THE PARAGRAY DIPLOMATIC DIFFICULTY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—
You have no space for private individuals to ver that their personal difficulties, in which the public are supposed to have little concern. But as in your clitton of Monday appears a communication over the signature of "Historicus," the object of which is to excuse Admirai Godon by assailing me, I ask you to afford me a brief space for a reply. This letter of Historious contains as many misstatements, to use no narsher word, as it does paragraphs. The first of these is the statement that the committee of investigation was appointed "to investigate Mr. Washburn's conduct as Minister to Paraguay." The committee was appointed on the memorial of Mesers-Bliss and Masterman, who petitioned Congress to examine into the conduct of Admiral Davis, and the inquisitors and jallers, Captains Kirkland and Ramsey. The resolution referring it to a committee was bear investigation and the Admiral's would not Therefore I asked that the scandalous and shameful conduct of our naval commanders on that station

Therefore I asked that the scandalous and shameful conduct of our naval commanders on that station from the commencement of the Paragnayan warshould be made the subject of Congressional inquiry. This has been done, and so far as I can learn there is not one of the committee who does not condemn the Admiral and sastain me.

He toricus says that on my arrival at Rio only the figship of the Admiral was there. That is not true, Besides the flagsh p the Juniata was there, and so was the Nyack, and others were expected daily. The Wasp actually came in before I left, and the Nyack, and so was the Nyack, and that if I had gone to Buenos Ayres on the first mail steamer I could have reached my post before the blockade was estabilished. That is equally matrice. I was there but three weeks, and there was no chinge to the matter of blockade for three months after that. Yet there had been no communication with Paragnay for weeks or months before I reached Buenos Ayres accept in two instances. The French and English Ministers had each sent up a guidoat a new weeks before my a rival. Had I taken the English packet at Rio I should not have arrived in Blaenos Ayres the too lake to take passage on either of these, supposing they would have been willing to take me, which it would have been whiling to take me, which it would have been whiling to ask and of doubtul propriety to accept.

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been humiliating to ask and of doubtul propriety to accept.

Historicus says that after the blockade was established "Mr. Washburn could have gone to Corrientes at any time, and from there the Brazilians offered to convey him through their blockade, in one of their own vessels, and rand him in Paraguay." The facts are I did go to Corrientes and remained there five months, and on applying to the Brazilian Admiral Tamandaré for the lacinalise to go through the floes he fold me positively he would not allow me to pass. He told me besides that he would give me a special steamer to return to Busios Ayres and all the money I might require. President Alire, Commander-inchief of the land forces, also refused to permit me to pass through his lines, and both of them said they had a period right to stop me, and so they had been assured by Admiral Godon.

Historicus tries to make a point in favor of the Admiral by saying that I thought it would be well to have an American gunboat near at hand, so that Lopez could go away upon it. I then thought it very probable that Lopez, seeing the hopelessness of his situation, would be disposed to treat for peace if he could be assured of his own salery. In that case I believed the allied commanders would have desired the Shanokin to take him away. But mad all the

probable that Lopez, seeing the hopelessness of his situation, would be disposed to treat for peace if he could be assured of his own salery. In that case I believed the shanokin to take him away. But had all the bedigerents united in the request Capuan Crosby, could not have taken him on beard without a violation of his orders. Had the war closed then with the departure of Lopez half a million of people, who have since been sacrificed, would be now alive. Subsequent events have shown it was improbable that Lopez would have availed himself of such a means of escape, but I maintain that I was in the right in trying to provide for such a contingency, and it does not help the case of the Admiral at all by saving that his conduct was approved by Secretary Welles. Neither his approval nor that of Mr. Seward could change the character of the transaction, Historieus affects to sneer at the testimony of General Webb as given before the Foreign Affairs Committee. He does not, however, allude to that part of the General's testimony in which he not only states but proves that the Admiral was either insancor had committed perjury before the committee.

This reparkable decence of Admiral Godon concludes with two questions; one is, "Did Mr. Washburn engage in a conspiracy in Paraguay?" The other is, "Did he treat Bliss and Masterman properly, first chaiming them to be of his legation and then deserting and leaving them to the tender mercles of Lopez?"

To the first question I reply that after I left Paraguay many persons were so fortunate as to be taken prisoners by the allies, and they one and all declare that to the best of their Khowledge and belief there never was any conspiracy was but to give him a pretext for arresting and roboling all the foreigners in the country and the more weaking Paraguayans, and then country and the more weaking Paraguayans, and then country and the give to have it produced. In answer to the question respecting my trea ment of Bliss and Masterman I will only say they both considered the and con

by General John A. Logan, of lilinois.—

I want to call the attention of the Committee of the Whole to one thing in a report made by the gentleman from Jana (Mr. Orth), from the Committee on Foreign Affairs. It is report No. 65, which I ask every member of this House to send to the document room and set and read. And I picked you my word that if you will read that report in relation to the atroctice committed in Paraguay, and the attempts against our Minister there and against citizens in his suite, and the refusal on the part of our two 'admirals, Gojon and Davis, to perform their duy, and the bloody outrages perparated by the officers of that government, it will almost make your hair stand on your head. And when you have read it you will find that the conduct of these two admirals, instead of being censured and they dismissed from the service, as you and it would have done, and as should have been done, was approved by the Scoretary of the Navy. I sak gentlemen to send and get that report and read it for their own satisfaction, in order that they may determine whether the Navy Department obeys any law or not.

This report, containing such startling revelations

This report, containing such startling revelations in regard to the conduct of our navy, being now before Congress, the question now is, will the timmense naval lobby quartered at Washington be able to stifle it and prevent it from coming up for discussion?

CHARLES A. WASHBURN.

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be given by returning the same to B. C. MOGILL, 46 Broadway, room 37.

OST-ON TUESDAY, 24TH INST., A SINGLE STONE Diamond Breastpin. The finder will be liberally re-varied by leaving it with the Cashler of the Broadway

OST -A PROMISSORY NOTE, DRAWE BY H. STERN-berg, 145/g Howery, psyshle to his order, for amount of 1888 ff, disser March II. 4 nosthit, due July 14, 1870. A persons are warned against negotiating for or using the same, payment lawing been slapped. NEW YORK, May 28, 1870. WIEL & ROSENBERG. LOST-MAY M. DIAMOND STUD, ON FOURTH AVE.

Losp.—On WEDNESDAY, 25TH INST., SUPPOSED IN a Pourth avenue stere, a Diamond Solitaire Pin. Whoever returns said pin to the stable of CHARG & KING, 45 and 50 East Twenty-sixth street, will receive the full value of ft and no questions asked.

T OST -COMING FROM JERSEY CITY, VIA CHAM.

Jerastreet terry, to Broadway, a blue leather Portennonpale, containing about \$27. Floase return to E. MoWilsLifAlia, Delective, Eric Railroad depot, Jersey City, and recitye reward.

5.7 REWARD.—LOST, ON TUESDAY, MAY 24. PROM D. 114 Fifth avenue, a Black and Tan Terrier; answers to the name of Firt; had on red collar, bearing owner's name. The above reward will be paid by returning the dog to No. 114 Fifth avenue.

\$10 REWARD.—LOST, APRIL 25, A MINUFE BOOK of a Sewing Machine Company, supposed to have been left in a Broadway line car. Return it to 244 West Forty-scond street.

\$10 REWARD.—STRAYED FROM 244 WEST TWEN ty second street, a small black and tan Slut; as were so the name of Neille. The finder will receive the above reward by leaving the same at the above address. \$10 REWARD.—LOST, SMALL POCKET DIARY; AL \$10 so a Pocketbook, containing check for \$250; no questions asked. Address W. H. L., box 115 Herald office.

\$25 REWARD.—LOST, MAY 24, A SINGLE STONE \$25 Diamond Pin, straw color. The above reward will be paid if returned to COOK BROS. & MCCORD, 504 West Thirty-eighth street.

REWARD.—LOST, ON THE 23D INST., ONE CONTROL of the Above reward will be paid to the person who will return it of A GUINAUD, watch case maker, 173 Broadway, corner of Cortlandt street. \$50 REWARD-FOR THE RETURN OF THE ARTI

\$100 REWARD WILL BE PAID TO THE FIRST party who within three days shad position in the paper a true description and solution of the working of the new low-water steam valve now in operation on the boiler the Navy Yard, as the hundrade of actenuite men who have examined it are at varience. Partial description yeareday.

\$55,000 BEWARD. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING the loss in London of the following Bank of England notes, the payment of which has been scopped size.

Eight of £1,000 each, dated Oct. 93, 1933, Nos. 23,543, 82,543, 82,544, 82,544, 82,545, 82,545, 92,305, 82,307, 82,308.

One of £5,0, dated Nov. 27, 1868, No. 99,885.

Three of £500 each, dated July 13, 1869, Nos. 20,991, 20,993, 14,415.

Als. Cone of £200, dated August 11, 1869, No. 22,713; CS 200 of £100 cach, dated Sept. 10, 1839, Nos. 65,633, 63,743. Five of £20 cach, dated Dec. 9, 1862, Nos. 12,163, 16,838, 16,163 of £10 each, dated Oct. 6, 1869, Nos. 46,409, 46,466, 0.634. Une of £5, dated May 15, 1859 (Liverpool), No. 73, 147. Willowy the above reward for the delivery to thom of said of \$\cdot\$, or proportionately for any part thereof. HOWLAND & ASPINWALL, 54 and 55 South street.

ROPOSALS FOR WROUGHT AND CAST IRON WORK

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for the
FOST OFFICE AND COURT HOUSE, NEW YORK CITY,
POST OFFICE AND COURT HOUSE, NEW YORK CITY,
POST OFFICE OF SUPERINTRADERS, May S, 1830. 3

WROUGHT AND CAST IRON WORK.
Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Superincedent until 12 o'clock M., 3810 of May, 1840, for for insisting, delivering, fitting and putting in place the cast and
wrought from work calabilide in plans and schedules now in
this clice, consisting of cast-from columns, bed-plates, &c.,
and wroughtpron beams, girders, &c.
All of the castings must be sound, smooth and straight, cast
true and free from faws or decess of any 4 ind., and of the
best quality of pig metal and of the number and woights
shown by the schedules and drawings. Castings must not
welph less than the schedule weight, and no surplus wolght
will be paid for, nor will any casting of less section, or varying in any respect from the requirements of the drawings be
accepted. All hearings of columns, bases, plates, &c., must be planed or numed pericelly true, all boil-holes drilled, and the entire work cleaned of and limined in a first class roanner.

The beams and gloders must be of the manufacture of the Waisworth, Phoenic or Fitzburg Fulco Iron Works, Cooper & Hewrit, or of other American immunicators equal thereto, and must be of the sizes and welshis called for in the achedules, and be the best wrought iron; two will be straight and sound, in all respect of first quality.

All beams set on orick work must rest on cast fron bedplates of the dimensions and numbers required by thespectications and schedules.

All necessary boits, wedge, ties, angle irons, anchors, sheelend or other materials neces sary to put the work together

cations and schedules.

All necessary bolts, wedges, ties, angle irons, anchors, sheet end or other materials necessary to put the work together or the bear manner and anchor it to the stone or brick walls, will be furnished by the confractor, who will put the entire over together and in place, to the complete satisfaction of he superintendent, and as required by him.

The garders will be put together with bolts and steel rediges, as shown by drawings, and they, together with all bearns and castings, will be tested by the Superintendent and if found defective in any particular will be rejected.

The contractors will be permitted the use of this derricks and engines, in vutting the work in place, without charged in will be required to pay the time of the men employed in morking them, who will be furnished by the department when required. Scatfolding to be furnished by the contractors.

cartified to by the District Attorney of all other credites.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids, if it be deemed for the interest of the government to do so; and any bid that is not made on the printed form to be obtained in this office, and does not conform in every respect to the requirements of this advertisement, will not be consistent, and the requirements of this advertisement, will not be consistent, and the manufacture of cast or wrought from work, and who have not the necessary facilities for geiling out the enatings or rolled beams.

Proposals will be endorsed Bids for from Work, and addressed to CALVIN T. HOLDBRD, Superintenednt.

PROPOSALS.

United States Engineers Office,

Scaled proposals, in duplicate, will be received at this office until 12 M, on Wednesday, July 6, for building the iron appraramenture of the Hock Island and Davenport Bridge.

Each bid must be accompanied by a guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, that in case the bid is accepted and a contract entered into they will become recurrily in a sum equal to one-third of the amount of the contract for the faithful performance of the same.

Copies of the specifications and blanks for proposals will be furnished upon application to the office.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

Proposals will be addressed to the United States Engineer's office, Davenport, Iowa, and andorsed on the envelope "Proposals for building the superstructure of the Rock Island and Davenport Bridge."

Naj. Eng'ra and But. Maj. Gen. U. S. A.

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PROPOSALS FOR CLOTHING.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,)

BUREAU OF PROVISIONS AND GLOTHING,

Scaled proposals, entersed "Proposals for Glothing," will
be received at this bureau until 2 o'clock P. N. on the 20th
day of May, 1870, for the supply of ten thousand (10,000) pairs
of bleached Canyas Duck Trousers; six thousand pairs of the
rousers to be delivered at the New York May Yards, and the
halance to be delivered at the New York May Yards, and the
halance to be delivered at the New York, May Yards, and the
halance to be delivered in equal proportions at the Philadelphas and Bosion Navy Yards, and the balance within ninety
days from the date of contract; and must pass the small inspection, and be equal in quality of material, pattern, sayle
and make to the samples at the New York, Philadelphia and
Boston Navy Yards, and at this bureau.

The duck of which the trousers are made must he free from
equion, twenty-seven inches in width, double thread warp
and filling and weigh eight ounces and twenty, three handreds
(6.3) per yard; texture 9 by 10 to a quarter of an inch; and
the successful bidder, upon the acceptance of his offer, will
be required to furnish the inspectors of provisions and elothing at the Navy Yards at New York, Philadelphia and Boston
with one yard of the canvas duck of which it is proposed to
manufacture the trousers.

For full description of the trousers and schedule of sizes
biddens are referred to the inspectors of the navy sards above
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For full description of the trousers and schedule of sizes bidders are referred to the inspectors of the navy pards above mentioned.

Bonds, with approved security, will be required in one quarter the estimated amount of the contract, and twenty per cent in addition will be withheld from the amount of oach payment as collateral security for the due performance of the contract, which reservation will not be paid until the contract is fully compiled with.

Every ofer must be accompanied by a written guarantee, signed by one or more responsible persons, that the bidder or bidders will, it his or their hid be accepted, entertate an obligation within two days, with good and sufficient sureties for furnish the articles proposed.

No proposal will be constituted unless accompanied by such guarantee will be constituted under the constitute of the proposal and constituted advantageous to the government.

E.T. DUNN, Clust of Bureau.

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M ONEY IN ANY AMOUNTS TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE in New York, Brooklyn and Wesichester county.

W. C. ALDEN & Co., 842 Pine street. OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE SANKING OFFICE OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING Fund of the State of South Carolina.

According to the provisions of an act, approved March 1, 1870. "Yo Provide for a Sinking Fund and the Management of the State." The moderaigned commissioners, under said act, hereby authorize as follows:—
Proposals with the received on or sefere 13 M., Thursday, 25th linst., at the banking house of H. H. Kimpion, the financial agent of the State, N. 9 Kassau street, New York, for the sale of one hundred thousand dollars (34.0,00) of the Bonds or Stocks of the State of So th Carolina. Such procasis must be for amounts not less than five thousand dollars (35.000), and must state the issues of bonds or stocks of the State of So th Carolina. Such procasis must be for amounts not less than five thousand dollars (35.000), and must state the issues of bonds or stocks of the State of So the Carolina for the principal in lawful money.

Bonds or shocks purchased must be delivered on the day next succeeding the award, between the hours of 18 A. M., and 2 f. M.

P. M.

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PICE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE American Merchants' Union Express Company, 118
The Board of Directors of this company, at their regular
instrily meeting heid this day, have declared a semi-annua
withen of three 3) per cent on its outstanding capital stock
syable July 18, 1879, out of its net carnings prior to the is The transfer books will be closed on the 25th day of June next, at 3 o'clock P. M., and reopened at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 15th day of July next. J. N. KNAPP, Secretary. OFFICE OF NEW YORK EQUITABLE INSURANCE The annual election for Directors of this company will be held at their office, on Monday, the 6th day of June naxt. The poils will open at 12 M. and close at 1 o'clock P. M. JOHN MILLER, Secretary.

WANTED-FOR A TERM OF 13 MONTHS OR TWO years, \$5,00, on notes, with three good signatures. Ad-dress LOAN, Herald office. \$2.500 WANTED-ON SECOND MORTGAGE ON New Jersey Property. Ample security and liberal bonus. Address P. A. F., box 5,877 Post office. \$50.000-TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTGAGE, on city improved property in suns to suit. No bonus wanted. O. G. BENNET, 57 Cedar street.

o in this city.
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Toom No. 5, the highest prices paid for Diamonia,
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The mails for Europe during the week ending Saturday,
May 28, 1570, will cless at this onice on Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday and Saturday at 13 M., and at all the stations as Thurs lay and Saturday at 12 M., and at all the stations as follows viz:—
A and B, 11:40 A. M.; C and D, 11:20 A. M.; E and F, 11:50
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